



## Explorer Program

# Longview Fire Department Wants You!

### Fire Service Exploring

Learn what it takes to make it in the world of Fire and Emergency Services.

- Hands-On Experience
- Be Part of A Team
- Develop Leadership
- Service to Others
- Scholarship Opportunities
- Develop Skills for Work & Life

Fire Service Exploring offers high school students, ages 14-19, the chance to experience fire and emergency service career opportunities.



### What are the qualifications to join the Exploring Program?

- Must be 14-19 years of age
- Enrolled in high school



## About the Longview Fire Department

Longview Fire Department has been serving the City of Longview since 1881. What began as an all volunteer department of 35 members has evolved into a modern and dynamic fire department.

Today, Longview Fire Department serves a population of approximately 78,000 people from eight fire stations with 160 career members. Apparatus includes 7 engines, 3 ladder trucks, 2 Battalion Chiefs, 1 EMS Duty Officer, and 4 MICU ambulances. Longview Fire Department responds to approximately 17,000 calls per year (46 per day).

The department's many specialty teams allow members opportunity to expand on their field of interest. Our teams include Special Operations (high angle rescue, trench rescue, HazMat), Water Rescue/Dive Team, SCBA maintenance, Medical Preceptor, and Infection Control.

We take pride in the progressive and professional nature of Longview Fire Department. We strive to obtain the latest tactics and technology available in order to provide effective and efficient customer service to the citizens of Longview.

## What are the qualifications to apply for a job?

- Must be 19 years of age
- Provide proof of high school diploma or equivalent.
- Driver's license with an acceptable driving record.

## Hiring Process

- Written examination
- Physical Ability Test
- Background Investigation
- Peer Review Board
- Fire Chief Interview
- Drug Screen
- Polygraph Examination

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